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In re Patent Application of:
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For: AVOIDANCE OF TRANSCODING OR
INTERRUPTION IN THE EVENT OF
PAYLOAD CODING EXCHANGES IN
EXISTING CONNECTIONS

Examiner: B. Healy

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.